

COMSTOCK DEAD AFTER 42 YEARS' FIGHT ON VICE

Famous Crusader Spends Last Hours Planning Work for His Successors.

CAREER PICTURESQUE

He Had Destroyed 50 Tons of Obscene Books and 4,000,000 Objectionable Pictures.

Anthony Comstock, foe of vice and one of the most picturesque figures in New York life, is dead. He succumbed to pneumonia at his home on Beckman Road, Summit, N. J., at 8:15 a.m. last night.

Realizing early in the day that he would not get well, Mr. Comstock sent for his stenographer from the offices of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, No. 140 Nassau Street, Manhattan, and dictated plans and suggestions for the society's work when he was gone.

Mr. Comstock was seventy-one years old and had spent this summer in a fight to retain his unpaid office of Post Office Inspector, to which he was appointed by President Grant in 1873. He had been ill about two weeks, his last activity being in connection with William Sanger's conviction for circulating copies of the book "Family Limitation." Mr. Comstock prosecuted that case and anarchists and I. W. W. agitators created a demonstration in court when Sanger was convicted.

Mr. Comstock became Secretary and Special Agent of the newly organized Society for the Suppression of Vice in 1878, after personally arresting dealers in obscene literature and pictures and exposing the extent of that traffic. No one questioned the value of his work in that line, but he was ridiculed and abused for prosecutions and crusades where the makers of pictures and books claimed the cloak of art or sociological reform. The controversy he stirred up over the picture "September Morn" was a notable instance of that sort in his career.

He drafted the Federal law prohibiting the mailing of obscene matter and got the law passed. He made many enemies and always went armed.

It has been said that during his career Anthony Comstock destroyed more than fifty tons of obscene material, 26,000 pounds of stereotyped plates for printing such books, about 4,000,000 objectionable pictures, and about 17,000 negatives for printing such pictures.

He caused the arrest of upward of 4,000 persons, many of them prominent residents of N. W. York. Close on to 2,500 of them summoned to court by Mr. Comstock either pleaded guilty or were convicted of the charges pressed against them.

Mr. Comstock was born at New Canaan, Conn., on March 7, 1844. He lived on a farm until in his teens attending a district school. He was a Civil War veteran.

It was said at his home in Summit that Mr. Comstock has left only a small estate, having spent practically all the money at his command in the prosecution of his work.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

WHEAT.

Tuesday Open High Low Close Chgs.

Oct. 1. Sent 1.16 12.11 11.72 + .18

Dec. 1. Sent 1.16 12.11 11.72 + .18

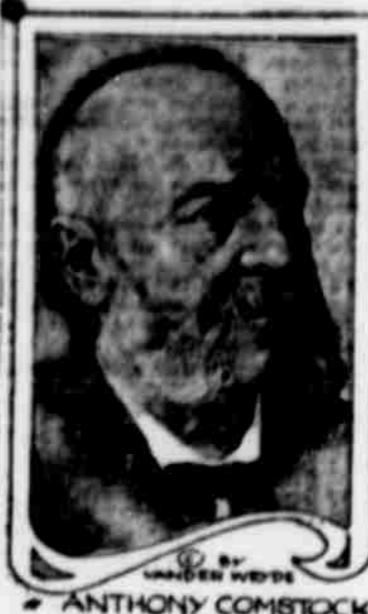
Mar. 1. Sent 1.16 12.11 11.72 + .18

May 1. Sent 1.16 12.11 11.72 + .18

July 1. Sent 1.16 12.11 11.72 + .18

Market closed steadily, up to 12 points.

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WALL STREET.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE UPHOLDS WILLIAMS IN FIGHT FOR PURE WATER

Declares State Should Spend \$120,000 to Prevent All Pollution.

Commissioner Williams, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has received a letter from the Public Health Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, sustaining him in his fight against allowing sewage and other refuse to be put into the Croton River.

In a letter to Commissioner Williams, James Alex. Miller, M.D., Secretary of the Medical Academy, said in part:

"The committee has reached the following conclusions, which have received the approval of Dr. James, President of the Academy of Medicine:

"The public health committee of the New York Academy of Medicine is unable to concur in the judgment of Commissioner Biggs that the above mentioned sewage, after treatment, may be discharged into Musandie Lake, which is a part of the Croton water supply for New York City.

"If it be a fact, as we are informed, that the cost for the admittedly illegal disposal of such sewage into the Hudson River is only \$12,000, it would seem to us that the State Department of Health should urge the expenditure of such a relatively small sum as all possible further pollution of the Croton water supply may be firmly emphasized to the Governor and to the Legislature."

A substantial increase of bread was feature of market at the end of the day. The belief that the loan will be put through in short time was reflected in a steady advance in stocks of general merchandise ranging up to \$12-12 points. Motor car stocks were strongest features. General Motors opened 22 points up at 245. Studebaker gained \$1-2 to 143-1-2 and advanced to 146. Maxwell gained 13-4 to 57 and the 20 preferred 3-8 to 47-1-4. Crucible was strong at 86-1-4, up 2-1-8.

War order issues and specialties in the early trading made new high records and advances followed by sharp declines.

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